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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 29SS-20 FIELD DEPLOYMENT  
NOVOSIBIRSK SSM COMPLEX, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SS-20 DEPLOYMENT ACTIVITY, CONSISTING OF AN SS-20 LAUNCH UNIT AND A PROBABLE SS-20 COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, IS OBSERVED IN THE NOVOSIBIRSK COMPLEX.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A PROBABLE SS-20 LAUNCH BATTALION IS OBSERVED IN CONVOY AT 0453Z, PROBABLY PREPARING TO DEPART NOVOSIBIRSK MOBILE IRBM BASE 2 [REDACTED] FOR A FIELD DEPLOYMENT. THE CONVOY CONSISTS OF 11 VEHICLES INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL). ON ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF THE NOVOSIBIRSK AREA, APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS LATER AT 0842Z, A PROBABLE SS-20 COMMUNICATIONS UNIT IS BEING FIELD DEPLOYED TO A SMALL CLEARING 8 NM SOUTHWEST OF MOBILE BASE 2 AND 0.6 NM NORTHEAST OF NOVOSIBIRSK IRBM RR TRANSFER POINT [REDACTED] THE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT CONSISTS OF FOUR PROBABLE MISSILE SUPPORT VEHICLES (MSV) SETTING UP IN THE CLEARING AND TWO PROBABLE BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS ON THE ROAD NEAR THE DEPLOYMENT AREA. THE DEPLOYMENT AREA WAS UNOCCUPIED WHEN IMAGED AT 0453Z. ALL FIVE NOVOSIBIRSK MOBILE IRBM BASES ARE IMAGED, AND NO OTHER DEPLOYMENTS ARE OBSERVED.
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-17-11N 083-06-02E

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